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Ms. Jane Henney, Commissioner  
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Dear Ms. Henney:

I urge you to exercise your authority to disallow the use of anti-biotics used in human medicine in the manufacture of livestock feed. Anti-biotics used in livestock feed are added in order to overcome poor farming practices and to stimulate faster growth. Neither of these is justification for the use of anti-biotics.

American farmers are raising so much livestock that the market is glutted and prices vastly depressed. Crowded living conditions and poor hygiene are rampant on American farms. The practices should be stopped rather than abetted by the use of anti-biotics developed for human use, with the definite risk that this practice may diminish their effectiveness on humans.

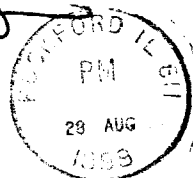
Sincerely,

  
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